

# Town of Florence

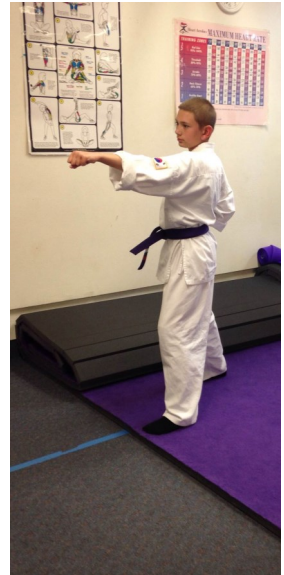
Parks and Recreation Department

[www.florenceaz.gov/parks](http://www.florenceaz.gov/parks)



(520) 868-7589

*Your Playful City USA community!*



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# FALL 2015

### **Town of Florence**

### **Parks and Recreation Department**

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#### **Senior Center Staff**

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The Town of Florence Parks and Recreation Department is proud to introduce the Fall 2015 Activity Guide. The department is committed to providing exciting recreation programs and special events to the community. It's our department's goal to assure safety while providing the best programs to the community at a minimal fee.

If there are special interest classes or programs that you would like to see offered, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

**Parks and Recreation Department: (520) 868-7589**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Parks Rental Fees	Per Hour (2 hour minimum)	
	Residents	Non-Residents
Small Ramada	\$5.00	\$7.50
Medium Ramada	\$10.00	\$15.00
Large Ramada	\$15.00	\$22.50
Ball Fields	\$15.00	\$22.50
Football/Soccer Fields	\$15.00	\$22.50
Open Turf Areas	\$25.00	\$37.50
Baseball/Softball Tournament		
One Field (all day)	\$150.00	\$225.00
Two Fields (all day)	\$240.00	\$360.00
Three Fields (all day)	\$270.00	\$405.00

### Town Sponsored Or Affiliated Events Are Exempt From Fees

- Activities and programs sponsored by the Town of Florence.
- Co-Sponsored events conducted in cooperation with outside individuals, organizations or agencies and approved by the Town.

Resident: A person whose residence is in Florence, Arizona and/or a Town licensed business located within the limits of the Town of Florence. To qualify for the resident rental rate, the user must meet the above criteria, and the event must not be a profit-making event as determined by the Director or designee.

**A resident may not book the facilities on behalf of a non-resident as a way of avoiding non-resident rates.**



## Proud Tree City USA community!

**The parks are yours! Help us keep them clean and safe! If you see someone abusing your park property, please notify the Florence Police Department at 868-7681, or the Parks and Recreation Department at 868-7589.**



## Fitness Center Fee Schedule

Membership Category	<u>Fee</u>
Adult (18-54 Years Old)	
Daily	\$5.00
Monthly	\$18.00
Bi-Annual	\$90.00
Annual	\$180.00
Senior (55 & Older)	
Daily	\$5.00
Monthly	\$12.00
Bi-Annual	\$60.00
Annual	\$120.00
Youth (17 & Under)	
Daily	\$5.00
Monthly	\$12.00
Bi-Annual	\$60.00
Annual	\$120.00

Programs	<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Fitness Classes <sup>1</sup>	\$20.00 - \$45.00	\$25.00 - \$56.25

1. Participants do not need to be Fitness Center members to register for programs held at the facility.

### Florence Fitness Center

133 N. Main Street

5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(520) 868-7587



## Movies in the Park

Pack up the family, lawn chairs, blankets and enjoy a movie night with us at Padilla Park. There are food vendors on-hand, so bring extra cash for your favorite movie theatre treats.

**9/19 - Big Hero 6**

**10/10 - Hotel Transylvania**

<a href="#">925</a>	7pm to 9pm	Sat, 9/19/15	Padilla Park	Free	All ages
<a href="#">926</a>	7pm to 9pm	Sat, 10/10/15	Padilla Park	Free	All ages

## Concerts in the Park

The Fall Series of Concerts in the Park are held at Padilla Park, located just behind the Silver King Marketplace. There is a different band every Thursday for your listening pleasure. Feel free to bring your blankets, and lawn chairs. Enjoy all that Florence has to offer and browse Main Street before enjoying a night of entertainment.

<a href="#">927</a>	6pm to 8pm	Thu, 10/29/15	Padilla Park	Free	All ages	Risque Band
<a href="#">928</a>	6pm to 8pm	Thu, 11/5/15	Padilla Park	Free	All ages	Exit 40 Band
<a href="#">929</a>	6pm to 8pm	Thu, 11/12/15	Padilla Park	Free	All ages	Come Back Buddy
<a href="#">930</a>	6pm to 8pm	Thu, 11/19/15	Padilla Park	Free	All ages	Jan Sandwich Band

Halloween Fright Fest

The Halloween Fright Fest is a fun and safe alternative for your family to enjoy Halloween evening. There are carnival games hosted by your local business owners, inflatables, a pumpkin carving contest, and a costume contest, for your family to enjoy. Bring extra money to spend with the tasty food vendors.

[941](#) 5:30pm to 8:30pm Sat, 10/31/15 Padilla Park Free All ages

Jr. Parada

This years 83rd Jr. Parada is the oldest Jr. Rodeo in the world. Florence is filled with cowboy spirit, as floats line Main Street. After the parade stick around and enjoy the live music and food vendors.

[932](#) 10am parade begins Sat, 11/28/15 Main Street Free All ages

Christmas on Main Street

Get in the holiday spirit early at our Christmas on Main Street Event which includes a Holiday Light Parade. Historic Main Street illuminates with holiday cheer as pictures with Santa, food vendors, inflatables, and entertainment fill the street! **The Holiday Light Parade will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m.**

[931](#) 6pm to 8:30pm Fri, 12/4/15 Main Street Free All ages





## Adult Men's Flag Football League

Location: Heritage Park

Ages: 18 and up

Games are played on a 50 X 25 yard football field on Wednesday evenings. Leagues consist of eight games followed by a single elimination tournament. Double headers on most nights based on number of teams. Up to 10 players per team.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2015**

[943](#) 6:30pm to 9:30pm Wed, 10/28/15 to 12/2/15 Resident: \$375 Non Resident: \$470

## Community Kickball Tournament

Location: Heritage Park

Ages: 18 and up

Let's get the community together and have a night out of old playground fun. Sign-up individually and we will put the teams together for you.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, October 30, 2015**

[564](#) 6pm to 10pm Fri, 11/6/15 Resident: \$15/person Non Resident: \$18.75/person





## Karate for Kids I (Ages 6 - 10)

Location: Recreation Room A at Library and Community Center

Ages: 6 to 10

Learn "Shuri-Ryu Karate", a mixed martial arts system which consists of not only the traditional punches, blocks, kicks and katas of karate, but also incorporates pressure points, take-downs, throws and self-defense. Holiday classes are held on an alternate day.

<a href="#"><u>889</u></a>	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Thu, 9/3/15 to 9/24/15	Resident: \$25	Non Resident: \$31.25
<a href="#"><u>890</u></a>	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Thu, 10/1/15 to 10/29/15	Resident: \$25	Non Resident: \$31.25
<a href="#"><u>891</u></a>	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Thu, 11/5/15 to 11/26/15	Resident: \$25	Non Resident: \$31.25
<a href="#"><u>892</u></a>	4:30pm to 5:30pm	Thu, 12/3/15 to 12/31/15	Resident: \$25	Non Resident: \$31.25

## Karate for Kids II (Ages 11-17)

Location: Recreation Room A at Library and Community Center

Ages: 11 to 17

Learn "Shuri-Ryu Karate", a mixed martial arts system which consists of not only the traditional punches, blocks, kicks and katas of karate, but also incorporates pressure points, take-downs, throws and self-defense. Holiday classes are held on an alternate day.

<a href="#"><u>893</u></a>	5:30pm to 6:30pm	Thu, 9/3/15 to 9/24/15	Resident: \$25	Non Resident: \$31.25
<a href="#"><u>894</u></a>	5:30pm to 6:30pm	Thu, 10/1/15 to 10/29/15	Resident: \$25	Non Resident: \$31.25
<a href="#"><u>895</u></a>	5:30pm to 6:30pm	Thu, 11/5/15 to 11/26/15	Resident: \$25	Non Resident: \$31.25
<a href="#"><u>896</u></a>	5:30pm to 6:30pm	Thu, 12/3/15 to 12/31/15	Resident: \$25	Non Resident: \$31.25



## Jr. NBA Youth and Teen Basketball League

Location: Florence K8

Ages: 6 to 14

Youth and teen recreational basketball league that teaches the fundamentals of basketball and team play. Games are held on Saturdays at the Florence K-8 (Fernando Ortega Gym). Volunteer coaches are needed. Ages are determined as of October 16, 2015 No games on Thanksgiving weekend.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, October 16, 2015**

[942](#) 9am to 4pm Sat, 11/14/15 to 12/12/15 Resident: \$35 Non Resident: \$43.75

## Boo - Yah Bunch Cheer and Dance Squad (Jr. NBA)

Location: Middle School Gym

Ages: 5 to 13

We have spirit how about you? Join our Boo-Yah Bunch, dance and cheer squad this fall to prove just how spirited you are. Participants perform on Saturday mornings at Jr. NBA games.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, October 16, 2015**

[914](#) 9am to 10am Sat 11/14/15 to 12/12/15 Resident: \$35 Non Resident: \$43.75





**Tumbling Toddlers I**

Location: Recreation Room A at Library and Community Center

Ages: 3 to 4

This 8 week class is for children with little or no tumbling experience. Goals are building strength, front rolls, cartwheels and bridges. Participants must be potty trained.

**Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 10, 2015**

[901](#) 9amto 9:45am Sat 9/12/15 to 10/31/15 Resident: \$25 Non Resident: \$31.25

**Tumbling Toddlers II**

Location: Recreation Room A at Library and Community Center

Ages: 5 to 6

This 8 week class is for children with little or no tumbling experience. Goals are building strength, front rolls, cartwheels and bridges. Participants must be potty trained.

**Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 10, 2015**

[940](#) 10am to 10:45am Sat 9/12/15 to 10/31/15 Resident: \$25 Non Resident: \$31.25



# Recreation Programs

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## Before and After the Bell

Location: Florence K8 and Anthem K8

Ages: 5 to 12

Fee: Resident: \$35 Non Resident: \$43.75

The Before and After the Bell Program is for grades K-6. The program is offered Monday through Friday (excluding holidays and special events) from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The program is designed to provide a safe, fun environment for kids to enjoy before and after school. Activities include sports, games, homework time, arts, crafts, as well as breakfast in the morning and a snack after school.

<a href="#">917</a>	6:15am to 8:30am & 3:30pm to 5:30pm	9/1/15 to 9/30/15	Florence
<a href="#">918</a>	6:15am to 8:30am & 3:30pm to 5:30pm	9/1/15 to 9/30/15	Anthem
<a href="#">921</a>	6:15am to 8:30am & 3:30pm to 5:30pm	10/1/15 to 10/30/15	Florence
<a href="#">919</a>	6:15am to 8:30am & 3:30pm to 5:30pm	10/1/15 to 10/30/15	Anthem
<a href="#">922</a>	6:15am to 8:30am & 3:30pm to 5:30pm	11/2/15 to 11/30/15	Florence
<a href="#">920</a>	6:15am to 8:30am & 3:30pm to 5:30pm	11/2/15 to 11/30/15	Anthem
<a href="#">924</a>	6:15am to 8:30am & 3:30pm to 5:30pm	12/1/15 to 12/11/15	Florence
<a href="#">923</a>	6:15am to 8:30am & 3:30pm to 5:30pm	12/1/15 to 12/11/15	Anthem

## Fall Fun

Location: Florence K8 and Anthem K8

Ages: 5 to 12

Got plans for Fall Intersession? Come join us for a week or two of fun! Everyday is a new adventure at Fall Fun. The days are filled with tons of activities, from arts/crafts, to games, movies, trips and much more... Don't delay... register today!

<a href="#">911</a>	7:30am to 5:30pm	9/21/15 to 9/25/15	Florence	Resident: \$60	Non Resident: \$75
<a href="#">910</a>	7:30am to 5:30pm	9/21/15 to 9/25/15	Anthem	Resident: \$60	Non Resident: \$75
<a href="#">913</a>	7:30am to 5:30pm	9/28/15 to 10/2/15	Florence	Resident: \$60	Non Resident: \$75
<a href="#">912</a>	7:30am to 5:30pm	9/28/15 to 10/2/15	Anthem	Resident: \$60	Non Resident: \$75





## Low Impact Water Aerobics

Location: Florence Aquatic Center

Ages: 15 and up

This class is designed for individuals looking to challenge themselves without putting undue stress on their joints. Water provides both buoyancy and resistance, resulting in a complete workout that improves cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility, posture, balance, stress and more. Conducted in shallow water.

[878](#) 9am to 9:45am T Th 9/1/15 to 9/24/15 Resident: \$20 Non Resident: \$25

## Water Aerobics

Location: Florence Aquatic Center

Ages: 15 and up

Workout to fun, aerobic routines while staying cool. This resistance training and cardiovascular workout is great for all fitness levels. Conducted in shallow water. There is no class on September 7, which is Labor Day.

[870](#) 5:30pm to 6:30pm M W 9/2/15 to 9/30/15 Resident: \$25 Non Resident: \$31.25

## Butts & Guts

Location: Fitness Center

Ages: 16 and up

While its been proven that spot reducing is impossible, you can perform a variety of exercises to help tone those trouble areas. In this class, we focus on your gluteus and abdominal muscles - or in layman's terms - your Butts & Guts. So, wear something comfortable, and get ready to "Feel the Burn".

Free to Fitness Center Members! There is no class on October 12, which is Columbus Day.

[933](#) 5:30pm to 6pm M W 10/5/15 to 10/28/15 Resident: \$10 Non Resident: \$12.50



## Only You

Location: Fitness Center

Ages: 16 and up

No weights, no exercise bands, no machines. In this class you conduct various exercises using your body weight only. Sound easy? It's NOT! There is no class on November 11, which is Veterans Day, and November 25th, which is the day after Thanksgiving.

<a href="#">934</a>	5:30pm to 6:00pm	M W 11/2/15 to 11/30/15	Resident: \$10	Non Resident: \$12.50
<a href="#">935</a>	5:30pm to 6:00pm	M W 12/2/15 to 12/30/15	Resident: \$10	Non Resident: \$12.50

## Zumba

Location: Recreation Room A at Library and Community Center

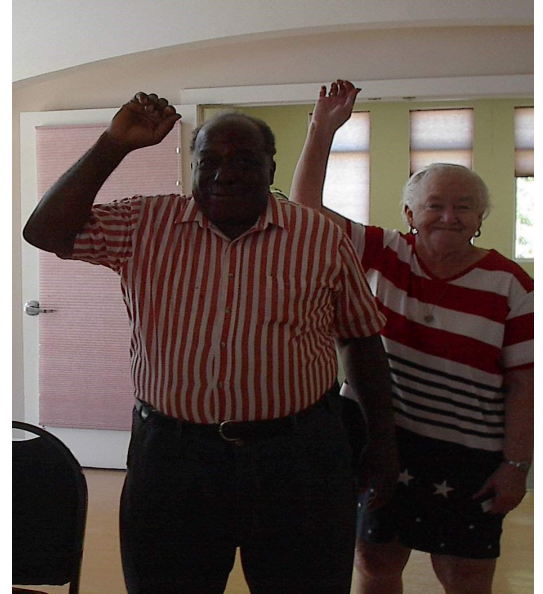
Ages: 16 and up

Ditch the workout and join the party! Achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an exciting dance party atmosphere full of Latin and international music. You'll forget you're working out with the exotic but easy to follow dance moves to music such as salsa, cha-cha, raggeton, mambo and merengue. The result of this fusion is a fun, energetic workout that feels more like a night out dancing than a workout in your health club.

**Registration Deadline: The Saturday before the first class.**

<a href="#">902</a>	6pm to 7pm	Tu 9/1/15 to 9/22/15	Resident: \$20	Non Resident: \$25
<a href="#">903</a>	6pm to 7pm	Tu 10/6/15 to 10/27/15	Resident: \$20	Non Resident: \$25
<a href="#">904</a>	6pm to 7pm	Tu 11/3/15 to 11/24/15	Resident: \$20	Non Resident: \$25
<a href="#">905</a>	6pm to 7pm	Tu 12/1/15 to 12/22/15	Resident: \$20	Non Resident: \$25





### Grandparents Day

Location: Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

Grandparents are special people! Just ask any grandkid!! Enjoy a special day of pampering. We have massages, nail painting, special gifts and a delightful luncheon! Come Relax!

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday September 2, 2015**

[955](#) 10am to Noon Fri, 9/11/15 Fee: Donation

### Halloween Costume Party

Location: Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

Join us for a Halloween party. Enter your "ghoulish" treat in our contest. We also have a costume contest with various categories and great prizes.

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

[953](#) 10am to Noon Fri, 10/30/15 Fee: Donation

### Open House and Welcome Back Breakfast

Location: Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

WELCOME BACK WINTER VISITORS! Share a delicious breakfast of Biscuits and Gravy with us at the Dorothy Nolan Senior Center. Get to know your senior center staff, meet up with your buddies, and make some new friends!

[957](#) 8am to 10am Wed, 11/4/15 Fee: Donation



## Senior Center Events

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### Thanksgiving Luncheon

Location: Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

Enjoy our fantastic Thanksgiving Luncheon. If you would like to play brown bag Bingo, bring a prize in a brown bag as your offering! Share the spirit of giving and thanks with us at the center. We hear it is the best "home cooked" Thanksgiving meal around.

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

[954](#) Noon to 3pm Wed, 11/25/15 Fee: \$8.00

### Holiday Light Parade

Location: Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

Join us in the camaraderie of building a float the week prior to event. We provide all the material. We just need help putting it all together. Join us in lighting up the senior center float or create your own to ride with us. The Holiday Light Parade will begin Friday, December 4th at 8:30 p.m.

[958](#) 6am to 9am 11/30/15 to 12/4/15 Fee: Donation

### Christmas Party

Location: Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

Enjoy the morning with us at our annual Christmas party. There is a fantastic meal, entertainment, \$5.00 gift exchange, cookie exchange and lots of laughs and games. Share the holiday spirit with us at the center.

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

[956](#) 10am to Noon Thu, 12/24/15 Fee: \$5.00





**September Glow**

Location: Depart from the Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

Join in the moonlight for an art experience at the Triangle L Ranch located in the Oracle. Stroll through the magical five-acre setting lit with thousands of twinkling lights. Discover illuminated sculpture, multi-media installations, theatrical performances, and music on the new pathways created for this year's GLOW! Visitors are encouraged to participate by dressing up in glowing fashions. Be enchanted!

**Registration Deadline: Monday, November 9, 2015**

[944](#)    4pm to 10pm    Sat, 9/26/15    Fee: \$20.00

**Haunted Old Bisbee Tour**

Location: Depart from the Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

Tour Old Bisbee with us! Bisbee is tucked into a small gulch in the Mule Mountains of Southern Arizona. The Town of Bisbee is a turn-of-the-century gem that made and lost its fortune in the local copper mines. Today's artists and antique dealers call the town home, but you can still take a ghost tour through its preserved streets. Visit the Copper Queen Hotel, said to be haunted by a young woman jilted by her lover here.

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 7, 2015**

[945](#)    8am to 6pm    Wed, 10/21/15    Fee: \$20.00



## Senior Center Trips

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### Sonoran Desert Museum

Location: Depart from the Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

The Sonoran Desert Museum is a 98-acre fusion experience featuring a zoo, botanical garden, art gallery, natural history museum, and aquarium. There are 21 interpreted acres with two miles of walking paths through various desert habitats, 230 animal species and types of plants, 56,000 individual specimens and one of the world's most comprehensive regional mineral collections.

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

[946](#) 9am to 5pm Tu, 11/10/15 Fee: \$23.00

### Barleens Dinner Theatre

Location: Depart from the Senior Center

Ages: 55 and up

Get into the Christmas spirit with this Arizona Opry performance! You'll hear the classics, both secular and non-secular music. Enjoy a delicious meal of slow cooked beef, Yukon Gold mashed potatoes with gravy, and a grilled chicken breast on a bed of wild rice, vegetable medley, whole wheat roll and their famous "Opry chocolate cake."

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 2, 2015**

[947](#) 4:30pm to 10:30pm Wed, 12/16/15 Fee: \$40.00



## Senior Center Trips



### Concerts in the Park

Location: Padilla Park

Ages: 55 and up

Join us for an evening out right here in Florence.

Concerts are held at Padilla Park. We will provide transportation, lawn chairs and a light box dinner, provided by various restaurants. Call ahead to find out genre and menu for the night.

**Reservation must be made 1 week prior to trip.**

948	5pm to 9pm	Thu, 10/29/15	Fee: \$10.00	Risque Band - Variety
949	5pm to 9pm	Thu, 11/5/15	Fee: \$10.00	Exit 40 Band - Country and Rock
950	5pm to 9pm	Thu, 11/12/15	Fee: \$10.00	Come Back Buddy - Rock and Roll
951	5pm to 9pm	Thu, 11/19/15	Fee: \$10.00	Jan Sandwich Band - Jazz



# Parks and Facilities

## FACILITIES

### **Library and Community Center**

778 N. Main Street

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(520) 868-7589

### **Aquatic Center**

174 W. 1st Street

Open Swim Hours (through October 4, 2015)

Wednesday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### **Fitness Center**

133 N. Main Street

5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(520) 868-7587

### **Dorothy Nolan Senior Center**

330 N. Pinal Street

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

(520) 868-7622

## PARKING

### **Arriola Square**

191 N. Main Street

### **High Profile RV Parking**

185 N. Quartz Street

### **Jaques Square**

291 N. Main Street

## PARKS

### **Central Bark Park**

200 E. 8th Street

### **Heritage Park**

600 N. Main Street

### **Little League Park**

200 E. 8th Street

### **Main Street Park**

700 S. Main Street

### **Padilla Park**

77 W. Ruggles Street

